

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance.

The Withdrawal of Abandonment provided a copy of a Communication dated September 17, 2002 (the "Communication"). In the Communication, the Examiner alleged that the June 24, 2002 Amendment was not responsive because it did not address the Draftsman's objections to Figures 1-10 in Form PTO-948. Although Applicants believe that such corrections should be made when formal drawings are submitted, provided herewith is a replacement set of drawings for the Examiner's convenience in order to move this case forward. The replacement set of drawings correct each of the objections alleged in PTO-948.

Consequently, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to Figures 1-10 are respectfully requested.

Favorable reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the rejections and objections, and prompt issuance of the Notice of Allowance are, therefore, all earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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